

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

MERCHANT & GOULD LLC PO BOX 2903 MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402-0903

AUG 1 7 2006

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :

Richard Ticktin

Application No. 10/631,025 : ON PETITION

Filed: July 29, 2003 :

Title: Concentrated Liquid :

Compositions and Methods of

Providing the Same

This is a decision on the petition to revive an abandoned application under $37\ \text{CFR}\ 1.137(b)$, filed July 27, 2006

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed July 27, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were purchased. Accordingly, no reply having received, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 28, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 2, 2006. Applicant filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on March 8, 2006. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on April 14, 2004.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. The required reply in the form of an Amendment was previously filed on March 8, 2006.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1751 for consideration of the Amendment filed March 8, 2006.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

ell by

Cliff Congo Petitions Attorney Office of Petitions